

BRAMHILL et al.--Application No. 09/091,735

form and restricting or preventing access to copy or save functions at the client in respect of the data in its unprotected form.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current Amendment. The attached is captioned "**Version With Markings to Show Changes Made.**"

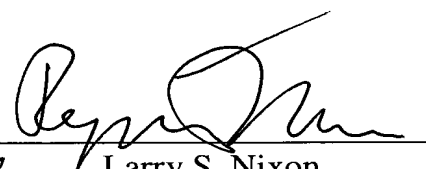
Conclusion:

For the foregoing reasons and for the reasons discussed in the concurrently filed Appeal Brief, Applicant believes that this entire application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a notice to this effect. If the Examiner has any questions or believes that an interview would further prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

31. (Amended) A method of protecting data sent from a server to a client, said method comprising:

running a program portion at the client, the program portion generating and uploading to the server a request for access to data;

cryptographically protecting the data;

sending the cryptographically protected data to the client; and

after access to the program portion is permitted[;] and under control of the program portion, converting the cryptographically protected data to an unprotected form and restricting or preventing access to copy or save functions at the client in respect of the data in its unprotected form.